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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend instant claim ..., as follows:

1. (currently amended) A composition comprising one or more than one isotactic, modified polypropylene (MPP) or polypropylene-α-olefin copolymer (MPP copolymer) and one or more than one polymer or resin, wherein said MPP or MPP copolymer is modified with one or more than one carboxyl, anhydride, hydroxyl or epoxy group.

wherein, the said MPP contains one or two terminal carboxyl, anhydride, hydroxyl or epoxy groups, and,

further wherein, the said MPP copolymer comprises from 9% to 60%, by weight, of isotactic units, based on the total weight of monomeric units contained in the polymer.

- 2. (original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said carboxyl or anhydride group comprises maleic acid or maleic anhydride.
- 3. (original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said isotactic MPP or MPP copolymer is carboxyl, anhydride, hydroxyl, or epoxy terminated.
- 4. (original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said isotactic MPP or MPP copolymer has a terminal olefin double bond and a number average molecular weight (Mn) that ranges from 500 to 10,000.
- 5. (original) A composition comprising one or more than one adduct which is the reaction product of one or more than one isotactic, modified polypropylene (MPP) or polypropylene-α-olefin copolymer (MPP copolymer) with one or more than one polymer or resin, wherein said MPP or MPP copolymer is modified with one or more than one carboxyl, anhydride, hydroxyl or epoxy group.
- 6. (original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said polymer or resin is selected from the group consisting of an acrylic polymer, a polyfunctional acrylic

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monomer, a polyester, an alkyd, an acrylic modified alkyd, a polyurethane, a polyamide, a polyamine, a polyimine, a styrene polymer, a vinyl polymer, an epoxy resin, and mixtures and combinations thereof.

- 7. (original) A composition as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising water, organic solvent, or mixtures thereof.
- 8. (original) A composition as claimed Claim 7, further comprising chlorinated polyolefin (CPO).
- 9. (currently amended) A composition as claimed in any one of Claims 1-8, wherein said isotactic MPP comprises from 40% to 90%, by weight, of isotactic units, based on the total weight of monomeric units contained in the polymer, and said MPP copolymer comprises from 9% to 90%, by weight, of isotactic units, based on the total weight of monomeric units contained in the polymer.
- 10. (original) A coating or a film comprising the cured composition as claimed in Claim 9.